

**APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AURAL INDICATIONS OF THE FLIGHT OF A  
BALL WHEN THE BALL DISPOSED ON THE T-BALL STAND IS HIT BY A BATTER**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

[00031] A weighted base fixedly supports a stanchion. The stanchion supports a slide fixed  
5 vertically at any desired height in the stanchion by a locking member movable into a track in the  
slide. An aural unit disposed on the slide has an externally disposed switch which is operable to  
prepare the aural unit for operation. A tube extending upwardly from the aural unit has a cup for  
holding a ball. A string extending from the ball to an annular opening in the aural unit engages a  
10 resiliently disposed conductive chain in the opening. Conductors are disposed at annularly  
spaced positions in the opening. When the ball or the cup is hit, the conductive chain engages  
one of the conductors dependent upon the direction of the ball's flight. This causes the aural unit  
to indicate the ball's flight dependent upon the positioning of the activated conductor in the  
opening.